

PORTSMOUTH.

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Carefully Covered in Concise and Pointed Items.

DELIGHTFUL TIME SKATING

To Do Business in New York. Slim Mayor's Docket. The Hastings Court's January Term. The Emancipation Celebrations. Sewerage Work.

All schools will open again to-day. The Raleigh ball was kept up all night. The Hastings Court will begin its January term to-morrow. The last vestige of the Atlantic and Danville left yesterday. The sewerage contractors will begin work next week if the weather is favorable.

The Y's will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Sallie Saunders, 704 County street. The colored military, which is composed of small boys, took part in the celebration in Norfolk yesterday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., assisted by Rev. Mr. Webb, held services on board of the Marblehead yesterday.

The colored people turned out yesterday and went over to Norfolk to take part in the emancipation proclamation.

Mr. Joseph Wellener, after being in business on corner of County and Dinwiddie streets for twenty-five years, has moved to Park View.

Mr. Robert Neville, who has been on a visit in Memphis, Tenn., for about ten days, returned home Monday night looking well and hearty.

See the advertisement of L. C. Long & Son, in which they announce their removal to the Egyptian Hall, their former place of business.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and his secretary left last night for Richmond. They have been in the city for two days.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Mission to-night at 9 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting that organization. All are invited to be present.

Quite a large crowd of young ladies and young men yesterday went out back of J. C. P. Edwards' house, at the foot of Fourth street, and had a delightful time skating.

The only business in the Mayor's Court yesterday was one drunk and one violation of the city ordinances. The first was fined \$1 and costs, and the other case was continued until to-day.

Mr. Max Levi, who has been in business on the market for nearly twenty years, pulled up stakes yesterday and left for New York, where he will engage in business on Third avenue.

There was a very pleasant entertainment at the residence of Mr. A. C. Friedlin, in Park View, on Monday night, the occasion being a reception given by his daughters, Misses Lottie and May, to their young friends.

We have been requested to state that Pleasant Bailey, the colored man who was found dead on Sunday, was not buried by the city, but by the American Protestant Association and his children.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Jesse C. Bain, in which he announces that he will have an auction sale at his place of business, Nos. 308 and 310 County street, every Wednesday and Saturday night and Friday mornings.

Questions. Q.—Why are we in the shoe business? A.—To make money. Q.—How do we make it? A.—By offering at reasonable prices Shoes and Boots that fit the feet, comfortable to wear, keep its shape, and give people full value for the money. Adolph Brandt, 213 High Street.

To-day. Saturday, December 29th, you can buy at A. J. Phillips, 231 Kira Building:

Our \$1.50 all wool shirts for \$1. Our \$1.10 all wool shirts for 75c. Our \$1 and 75c wool shirts for 57c. Our \$1.50 marine shirts for 33c. \$1.00 kid gloves for \$1.00. \$1.00 kid gloves for \$1.00. Our \$5.00 12 1/2 all wool blankets for \$4.80.

Our \$5.00 11 1/2 all wool blankets for \$4.80. Our 50c initial silk handkerchiefs for 25c. Our 50c infants' silk caps for 33c. Fine silk embroidered flannel skirt, in white and colors, never sold for less than \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, you can buy to-day at \$1 per yard.

Our pretty fancy Eider down gaiting, reduced from 75c to 49c. This will be the day for bargains. Call early, that you may get the first choice. Remember, one day only, Saturday, December 29th, 231 Kira Building.

Down they Go. What? Why, the prices on any article in our store. Suits for old and young, stout or slim, it matters not. Everything reduced to prices that can't help but sell them. Call at once and inspect them and we know you will buy. Levy & Jacobs, 200 High street.

THE NEW YEAR.

How the Day Was Observed in this City.

The New Year was ushered in with the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles. The tin horns and firecrackers came in for their share of the noise. This lasted for about an hour, then all settled down and became very quiet.

There were more people on the streets than there usually are on account of work in the navy-yard and railroad shops being suspended; outside of that one would never have known that it was a holiday. Business was carried on as usual and a few persons kept open houses. Now and then a carriage could be seen passing with some of the society young men making calls.

The Y. M. C. A. Rooms were kept open from 5 to 10 p. m., and refreshments were served to those who called. The number was quite large.

The Portsmouth Cycle Club kept up their usual custom of entertaining their members—and invited guests. They had all kinds of amusements for the pleasure of those who attended, including vocal and instrumental music. The festivities were kept up until midnight, when all departed for home, wishing the members of the club a happy New Year and many more pleasant entertainments.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception. About 250 young men visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday and last night. They were kindly received and were introduced to the reception committee, which was composed of six handsome young ladies. After extending the compliments of the season they were invited to partake of coffee, chocolate and cream. The affair was quite a nice one.

The rooms were decorated with a great deal of taste and presented a very attractive appearance. In the center was a pyramid of plants with four banquet lamps surrounding them with different colored shades which made a beautiful scene. The committee deserve much praise for the manner in which the reception was conducted and there is no doubt but that their efforts will result in much good.

Marriage in the County. A very quiet marriage was celebrated on Sunday morning last at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, on Lincoln street. The contracting parties were Mrs. Sarah F. Johnson and Mr. Hudson M. Dickerson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Bosman in the presence of a few friends.

Please Return. On yesterday, Miss Hettie Ward, a poor afflicted lady, lost her pocket-book, containing \$5 in money. It is all she had. It will be a great loss to her. Two gentlemen saw a colored man pick it up, but they did not know who he was. If this should reach the eye of the man he will make one heart glad by returning the same, and the New Year will be far happier to her.

No Meeting. Last night being a holiday and the last one for some time the members of the Council decided not to hold a meeting, but wait until Tuesday, the 8th instant, and by that time everything will again be in working order.

To-day. January 1st, 1895, we move our stock of boots and shoes to 219 High street, next to Crawford's furniture store. L. C. Long & Son.

A Great Offer and Sacrifice. Commencing from December 29th we will sell the balance of our large stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at exactly cost price. We do this in order to decrease our stock before taking inventory, February 1st, '95. This will be your chance to secure a good bargain. In consequence of the greatly reduced prices that we are selling these goods they will be sold for cash only. Breslau & Anthony, 114 High street.

Go to Hammett's for Christmas Bargains. 320 High street.

Lamps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

Our Stock Must Be Sold. In order to remodel our store. We must have room for the carpenters to work. The large stock of clothing must be sold.

Our \$3.00 child's suits reduced to \$1.50. Our \$5.00 suits reduced to \$2.50. Our \$12.00 men's suits reduced to \$6.00.

Our \$14.00 men's overcoats reduced to \$7.00. Our \$6.00 child's overcoats reduced to \$3.00.

M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High St.

Grand Special Sale. Wednesday, and Thursday, December 19th and 20th—two days only. Two hundred dozen handkerchiefs at special sale. Remember you save 20 per cent, on every dollar by buying handkerchiefs from us the above days. A. J. Phillips.

\$5 buys 2,240 pounds best Lehigh Valley coal. J. M. Hutton & Co.

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S. A. Line Circular.

Mr. St. John, the new vice president of the Seaboard Air Line, assumed charge yesterday and issued the following circular:

SEABOARD AIR LINE. OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, PORTSMOUTH, VA., January 1, 1895.

To All Interested: In assuming the duties of vice-president of the railroads comprising the Seaboard Air Line, the undersigned desires to express to one and all, connected therewith, feelings of entire cordiality, with the added hope that the New Year upon which we are just entering may be a most prosperous one.

The property entrusted to our care is a very valuable one, requiring at our hands the greatest consideration. Our efforts must be to increase in every legitimate manner possible its business; while care in the protection of its revenues by the practice of economies not injurious to its necessities is enjoined upon all. Let the question be how much (not how little) can we personally do to aid in the accomplishment of desired results.

Efficiency will be required and loyalty to superiors expected. These two go hand in hand, and when united in common cause, will always prove inviolable. To a greater degree, if possible, than ever before, let us strive to possess both.

All officers, department chiefs and representatives of this line, will continue in the performance of present duties.

The undersigned will gladly receive suggestions from every source, when it is believed that such suggestions are in any way likely to improve the business of the service of the Seaboard Air Line, and his doors will be open at all times to officers, department chiefs, employees of the public at large, who may have business to transact with him, and such persons may be assured of a most cordial welcome.

Very sincerely, E. ST. JOHN, Vice-President.

Meeting of Officers. At a meeting of the Portsmouth Cycle Club, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Chapman, president; W. C. Nash, vice president; H. O. Pearson, treasurer; L. M. Bilisoly, secretary; W. N. White, chaplain; J. C. Deas, bugler; J. A. Nelson, lieutenant. The above, with Messrs. C. A. Rabb, C. A. Rond, Jr., W. A. Schmoeler, J. S. Crawford constitute the Board of Directors.

Election of Officers. At a meeting of Tidewater Lodge I. O. O. F., held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Walter T. Pope, sitting; P. G. Charles T. Bland, N. G.; David F. Gynn, V. G.; C. W. King, R. S.; T. G. Wood, P. S.; G. H. Foulk, treasurer; John P. Wilson, chaplain; Charles T. McLean, W. J. Moore and E. N. Goodson, trustees; J. C. Richardson, janitor.

Target practice. Yesterday morning the Portsmouth Rifle Company, under command of Lieut. E. W. Owens, marched to St. Helena, headed by the drum corps. On arriving there they engaged in a target practice. Sergeant Hutchins was the successful marksman, having hit the mark 11 times out of 18.

Indignous Pretext. By Southern Associated Press. PARIS, January 1.—Le Journal yesterday sent a telegram to M. De Launess, Governor General of French China, asking him to explain the circumstances of his recall. De Launess replied that the pretext that he had permitted unauthorized persons to have access to official and confidential documents, which he was charged to have done, was simply ridiculous.

C. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 332 and 334 High street, two doors above old place.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion county, Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Be Wary and Watchful of advertisers who study to deceive and who by Deceptive Advertisements endeavor to draw you into their lair. We need no such drawing card. Our true values, which we give the public for their money, is our best card.

Our stock is complete with the choicest selections of suits and overcoats from the Northern markets, ranging in price from \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and upwards. Children's suits \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and upwards. We have a few light colored Milton overcoats, which we have reduced from \$14.50 to \$10.

This reduction is a "bona fide one, and not meant to deceive the public. We don't do business that way. The place: LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High street.

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No. 1 Pine, Oak and Ash Wood, \$1 per cord, sawed and delivered. SLAB WOOD.

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AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. All goods sent to be sold must be without limit, as everything offered will be sold. Special sale every FRIDAY 10:30 o'clock. Special arrangements for delivery of goods cheap.

JESSE BAIN, 308 and 310 County street, General Auctioneer. ja2-11

The Satisfaction of Buying a Diamond Ring OR A—

FINE WATCH a very much increased when purchased from a RELIABLE AND FIRST-CLASS HOUSE. FINE GOODS ONLY AT SHERWOOD'S, 206 High street, Portsmouth, Va. Established 1863. de7

WE are still selling and putting in "GRAND DOMESTIC" and "SEXTON'S GRAND" FIRE PLACE HEATERS for \$40. WHITEHURST & HILEY, Plumbers and Plasterers, Phone 13-9. 516 Crawford street.

WE have a LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF CABBAGE FRIDAY, which will be sold cheap on arrival. Send in your orders. THE E. C. BROOKS CO., 111, 113 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

SENATOR LEXOW REPLIES

Dr. Parkhurst's Assertion There Was Favoritism.

WAS A FAIR INVESTIGATION.

He Challenges Anyone to Show Any Question Unasked in the Investigation. A Deal Could Not Have Been Possible.

By Southern Associated Press. New York, January 1.—Senator Lexow, as chairman of the New York Police Investigating Committee, in referring to Dr. Parkhurst's public criticism of the work of the committee, says he has no answer to make to Dr. Parkhurst's manifesto, stating that he thought the work of the committee was sufficient refutation. He gave out the following statement:

"It is strange, indeed, that when the crucial point was reached and Byrnes was on the stand, as everybody knew he would be, last Saturday, nothing was suggested that was not done; and yet this criticism."

"Mr. Moss throughout the entire examination stood at Mr. God's side and cooperated on the conduct of the inquiry. Obviously it is unnecessary to add anything to this."

"I have too high a regard for Dr. Parkhurst to believe that he is actuated by any but the highest and purest motives in all he says or does. As to a 'deal,' it is plain that one could not be effected unless through a co-operation of a majority of the committee acting in conjunction with all the counsel."

"Let any one suggest a question that was not put, a charge that was not made, an indictment that was not brought—anything in short that was omitted—before they criticize. To my mind the meat of the statement is to be found in the declaration that the Senate Committee has not uncovered all corruption that exists in the police, and that there still remains work for the Society for the Prevention of Crime to do. I wish them God speed in the good work."

"[Signed] CLARENCE LEXOW."

BYRNE'S GREETING TO PARKHURST. New York, January 1.—The statement of Dr. Parkhurst was read to Superintendent Byrnes at his home last night. The Superintendent was asked if he had anything to say in reply. Mr. Byrnes shook his head and said: "I have nothing at all to say at present. Dr. Parkhurst is a real nice man, that is my New Year's greeting to him."

STIR IN BANKING CIRCLES. A Package Containing \$2,200 Stolen From a Jersey City Bank. By Southern Associated Press.

New York, January 1.—There was a stir in Jersey City banking circles yesterday when it became known that \$2,200 had recently disappeared from one of the desks of the Hudson County National Bank, one of the oldest banking institutions in New Jersey.

The theft was not reported to the police, but the bank officials placed the case in the hands of the Pinkerton Agency. Up to last night no trace of the missing funds had been discovered. The fact that \$2,200 was missing was first reported by Receiving Teller Charles W. Horton, who noticed the discrepancy when he began to balance his accounts at the close of business hours.

A thorough search was immediately made and the clerks were kept at work hunting for the missing money up to midnight. The next day a special meeting was held and it was decided to keep the affair quiet and to make no report to the police, but to rely entirely on the Pinkerton agency.

Last evening, when the theft became known, Cashier Joseph Warren Hardenbergh said: "We have made no demerit and do not intend to make any, because we do not suspect any of our clerks. I believe the money was stolen by some outsider at a moment when the clerks were not looking. The \$2,200 might have been in a package of bills and might have been fished over the counter through the grating by means of a hook in the hands of a person outside. The bank has charged the \$2,200 to the profit and loss account."

A freight wreck occurred on the Big Four at Yorktown, Ind., early yesterday morning. Several cars were completely demolished and four of the trainmen were injured. William S. Hull, a brakeman, was killed.

J. A. Hunsdon, the treasurer of Lyon county, Nev., was found dead in his home at Dayton yesterday shot in the head. Found play is suspected, although some say it was suicide.

William Patton and his son-in-law, B. F. Haliday, were killed at Waco, O., on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad yesterday. They were in a wagon and were struck by a shifting engine at the crossing.

A cablegram from Shanghai, China, Dec. 31, stated that a manifesto of the Liberal party in Japan had declared that the Japanese army must go to Peking, and that Sendai Japanese garrison was about to sail for China.

German Officers for Chili. London, January 1.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that in compliance with the request of Gen. Horner, Chilean Chief of Staff, Emperor William will send several officers to Chili to instruct the army.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL ATTENTION! A beautiful line of Ladies' Fur Capes and Cloaks which we are now selling at reduced prices. Special value in Dress goods, having reduced our 25 cent goods to 15c. Lovely line of silks, in plain and fancy, suitable for dress trimmings. Double Face Cloaking for Children's Capes and Cloaks. Silk Finish Crepon in all the evening shades at 12c. Ladies' and Gents' Cotton and Wool Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery. Balmorals. Come and be convinced.

T. O'CONNOR, 222 HIGH STREET. LOOK!

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A SCENE OF TERROR.

An Earthquake Shock in the City of Mexico Causes a Stampede. By Southern Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—A special to the Globe Democrat from the City of Mexico says that at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night an oscillatory earthquake shock was felt in that city and other parts of the Valley of Mexico. The movement was east and north, but of short duration.

The disturbances caused great alarm from those who feared a repetition of the disastrous earthquake of November 23, which killed eighteen people and did great property damage.

In the Arden Theatre, which is the only play house now open in this capital, as a result of the damage sustained by other theatres by previous shocks, a stampede occurred. Women leaped from the lower boxes, and the audience struggled for escape at the narrow exits.

The manager appeared on the stage and tried to calm the fear-crazed people, and at last a degree of quiet was restored, but not until most of the audience had taken refuge in the streets, which were full of frightened people, many of them in their nightclothes, who had rushed out at the first alarm.

The scene of November was repeated in large part, and thousands of penitents knelt in the open streets and prayed and cried in a loud voice for deliverance from death. In the Belmont prison, where thousands of wretched beings are huddled together in the prison barracks, pandemonium reigned, and the guards had hard work to prevent hundreds from breaking out of their quarters and flinging themselves over the walls.

The large supply pipes leading to the city burst, flooding the streets and causing considerable damage to property. Not until daylight yesterday could the majority of the people be persuaded to enter their homes. A repetition of the shock is expected in a few days.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

The belief is growing stronger every day that Mr. Byrnes will be at the head of the reorganized force.

Yesterday's game of football between Memphis and Pensacola resulted in a victory for Memphis by a score of 24 to 0.

Capt. Blair, of Mount Sterling, Ky., accused of many unbecoming crimes committed in this vicinity, was taken out by a mob and hanged to a tree.

T. W. Witt, of Lynchburg, Va., retail boot and shoe merchant, of this city, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities about \$6,200, assets \$5,000.

Sagamore Mill No. 1, of Fall River, Mass., was damaged \$50,000 by fire yesterday afternoon. The mill will be idle for some weeks while repairs are being made.

President George C. Clansen, of the New York Board of Park Commissioners, sent his resignation to Mayor Strong yesterday. Excise Commissioner Eugene Busha has also resigned.

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